

MARINER MORANDA

News of a Day On the Water-front of Astoria.

FLEET ARRIVES OVER BAR

Five Steamers Come in From San Francisco Almost in a Bunch—Miltonburn Crosses in—Odds and Ends of Marine Gossip.

The British ship Miltonburn, from Santa Rosalie, which has been off the bar for the past 50 hours crossed in yesterday morning and is now in the lower harbor awaiting towage to the metropolis, where she is under charter.

Snake River Falling.

A telephone message from Captain Winslow, of the government dredge Wallowa, at Lewiston, to Assistant Engineer D. B. Ogden at Portland, yesterday was to the effect that the water in Snake river is falling rapidly and that further work would be dangerous. Mr. Ogden gave orders to tie up the Wallowa at the government mooring grounds at Lewiston for the winter, which will be done today. The dredge has done a great deal of work between Lewiston and Riparia this year, and had but little more to do. She will not be put into service again until spring.

Kynance Cleared.

The British ship Kynance cleared at the custom house at Portland, yesterday with 120,917 bushels of wheat valued at \$90,687, for Queenstown for orders. The coasting steamer Homer cleared. She sailed last night for San Francisco with 14,000 bushels of wheat and 1200 barrels of flour. The steamer Asuncion, which arrived Monday with a cargo of oil from Port Harford, cleared yesterday for the same port with ballast from Portland.

Vessels Ashore.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12.—Wire communications with points along the coast are being restored, and the reports coming in tell of heavy damage by the recent storms. At North Sydney the schooners Samoset, Edith Mercey, Fannie S. Orne and the Maggie A are ashore. At Arichat the small steamer Perry Cann was forced ashore and is full of water. No lives were lost as far as known.

Derelict Near Farallones.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The British ship Elginshire, which arrived in port yesterday, reports sighting a derelict on Sunday evening last. The dismantled hull of the vessel was about ten feet out of the water and about 40 feet in length. No marks could be distinguished which would lead to the identification of the vessel.

Removed from Drydock.

The American bark Harry Morse, which has been in drydock for several days at Portland, undergoing a general overhauling, was taken into the stream yesterday. The ship, C. F. Sargent, was shifted from the drydock to the Star Sand Company's dock, where she will discharge ballast.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

The French bark L'Hermite crossed out on her voyage to Europe yesterday forenoon and spread her canvas for the South.

The steamer Dasiy Mitchell came in from San Francisco yesterday and went on to Rainier where she will load lumber for San Francisco.

The steamer South Bay was another member of the San Francisco fleet to arrive yesterday. She will load lumber at the Inman-Poulson mills, for San Pedro delivery.

The steamer Cascades came in from the Bay City yesterday and went directly to Portland where she will take on lumber for San Francisco delivery.

The steamer Northland made in over the bar yesterday just 48 hours from San Francisco. She goes to the Inman-

Poulson mills for a cargo of lumber destined for San Francisco.

The German ship Tarpenbeck is on her way down the river, grain laden for Europe. She is on the hawsers of the Harvest Queen.

The Oklahama will be down sometime today with a deep-sea vessel, probably the barkentine Portland.

The steamer Aurelia arrived in yesterday afternoon, from San Francisco, and after taking on coal went on to Portland.

The steamship Arabia, now 18 days out from Hong Kong, is due at the Columbia bar at any hour.

The steamship Columbia is due at the O. R. & N. pier this morning at 5 o'clock en route to the Bay City.

The motor schooner Gerald C., left down and out yesterday afternoon, fully laden with cargo consigned to L. L. Key, at Siletz Bay. She will load salmon for the home trip.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore is due here from Tillamook Bay at noon today having left there early this morning. She will load out at once and depart on Friday.

The steamer Cascades took on oil fuel at this port yesterday afternoon.

The bar was like a baby's rocker all day yesterday and all mariners made the best out of the slick conditions.

Cured Paralysis.

W. F. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." Sold by Hart's drug store.

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BREAKS WITH EAST

Western Football Players May Make Own Rules.

EAST IS TOO AUTOCRATIC

Every Year Eastern Rules Committee Revises Methods of Playing—Pays no Attention to Western Wishes—Western Colleges May Introduce Rugby.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Yesterday afternoon the faculty athletic committee of the Stanford University and the University of California met in this city and adopted a resolution deprecating the evils of the present system of football playing in America. It recommended that the Rugby game be introduced as a substitute.

In the same resolution this committee recommended that inter-collegiate football contests shall no longer be held under the direction of the present rules committee, which sits in the East each year and revises the methods of playing the college game. This means an absolute break with this committee, which has governed the game for many years, and the naming of a Western rules committee, which shall have full power to act.

ALL PROBABLY DROWNED.

Evidence that Schooner Fawn Went Down With All Aboard.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 12.—The bow of a schooner with the letter "F" cut in the wood, and other wreckage believed to be from the sealing schooner Fawn has been washed ashore on the West coast of Vancouver island. The Fawn was last reported when she left Behring sea on October 4th. She was long since given up for lost. The Fawn carried a captain, six white men and 21 Indians.

DECLARES AGREEMENT VOID.

Between the Emperor of Japan and Korea.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Homer B. Hubert, a special messenger from the emperor of Korea is in receipt of a cablegram from Korea in which the emperor declares the agreement between Korea and Japan is null and void because it was obtained by force. He also declares he never did sign the agreement in its present form and the disturbances which attended the "outrage" of November 17th are likely to occur again.

PAYS HEAVY DUTY

Wealthy San Franciscan Pays Nearly \$10,000 on 11 Trunks.

New York, Dec. 12.—By paying \$9,800 duty Sigmund Schwabacher, a wealthy resident of San Francisco, has obtained the release from the custody of the federal government of eleven trunks and a box of gems, which were sent to the public stores from the White Star line pier more than a week ago, when the steamer Cedric brought over Mr. Schwabacher and his family.

United States appraisers valued the contents of the various boxes, which, besides jewelry, included expensive frocks, exquisite lingerie and other articles of apparel, at \$25,000.

PASSES AWAY

Rear Admiral Lillie, of the Navy Dies.

New York, Dec. 12.—Rear Admiral Abraham Hasbrouck Lillie, U. S. N., retired, died at his home here yesterday. He was born in this city and having been graduated from the naval academy was assigned to the North Atlantic station, where he served until 1867. He was promoted to captain on March 3, 1901, and served as commandant of the United States naval station at Key West until 1902. On March 3, 1903, he was retired, with the rank of rear admiral.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1901."

Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved his life, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's drug store.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Occident.

L. W. Martin, Portland.
W. H. Nelson, San Francisco.
A. G. Barker, Portland.
G. Farrell, Portland.
E. F. Fay, Portland.
Geo. Cooper, Oregon City.
L. E. Loomis, Ilwaco.
Grant Ashmore, Chicago.
H. F. Smith, Portland.
F. H. Miller, Clifton.
D. I. Hanna, Chicago.
M. Wise, Portland.
Robert Emerson, Portland.
B. Fleckenstein, Portland.
H. B. Hall, Portland.

CENSUS DIRECTOR REPORTS.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The report of the director of the census office recommends the authorization of a report upon the electrical industries of the country at five year intervals. The suggestion is made that decennial reports be authorized upon life, fire and marine insurance companies, savings banks, cooperative banks, mortgage, loan and investment companies and similar institutions, but the director regards as more important than any of these an additional inquiry into judicial statistics, which he says will open a field of statistical research heretofore unknown in this country.

NOTED MUSICIAN DEAD

Former Instructor to Queen Alexandra No More.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Henry Holmes, formerly musical instructor to Queen Alexandra of England, and for the past seventeen years a resident of San Francisco, died at his home in this city on Saturday last. He was born in London in 1839 and came to this city in 1888, after attaining a distinguished reputation as a violinist in the capital cities of the old world. At the opening of the Royal College of Music in London he was appointed professor of the violin and he created the celebrated orchestra of that institution. During this period of his life he did much work in composition, his contributions to the literature of music including many excellent symphonies, cantatas and solos, as well as quartettes and quintettes for stringed instruments.



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WANT INVESTIGATION

Ranchers on Chico Bay Are After the Gun Club.

Santa Ana, Cal., Dec. 12.—Four hundred ranchers of the Westminster district in the southwest corner of Orange county, have formed a petition to President Roosevelt, asking for an investigation into the appropriation of water of Bolsa Chico Bay by the Bolsa Bay Gun Club, as a duck shooting preserve.

The petition recites the fact that the club has built a dam across the bay, rendering the navigable inlet useless for any purpose. After stating the history of the case, the petition concludes with an appeal to the President to have the laws of the war department in regard to navigable streams enforced. The ranchers have been making an unsuccessful fight for four years to have the gun club's dam across the bay removed.

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